

Supporting Information for “Cross-Scale Modeling of Storm-Time Radiation Belt Variability ”

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1. Description for Dataset S1

Text S1. We provide a brief description of the methods used to produce the bounce-averaged diffusion coefficients shown in Figure S1. The diffusion coefficients are calculated using a dipole magnetic field at L=4.12. We used the MLT-averaged density from (Sheeley et al., 2001) at the selected L-shell. Additionally, we assumed the density is constant with magnetic latitude. The wave amplitude was set to 100 pT. The wave spectrum was assumed to be a Gaussian between 0.05-0.55 f_{ce} and centered at 0.3 f_{ce} . The figure compares results from three separate calculations. The orange curve included

oblique wave propagation. The wave normal distribution was assumed to be a Gaussian distribution peaked at 0° with a width of 30° and a cutoff at 45° . The diffusion rates include resonance with $n = \pm 10$ cyclotron harmonics. The wave region extends to 20° magnetic latitude and the wave amplitude was held constant with latitude. The two other models calculated the bounce-averaged diffusion rates assuming the waves propagate parallel to the magnetic field. The dashed black curve maintained the wave region within 20° magnetic latitude with constant wave amplitude, similar to the full calculation with oblique wave propagation. The solid black curve extended the wave region to 45° magnetic latitude and used a wave amplitude profile in magnetic latitude defines as: $f(\lambda_{MLAT}) = B_{W,eq} \exp \left[\left(\frac{\lambda_{MLAT}^2}{2\sigma} \right)^P \right]$, where $B_{W,eq}$ is the equatorial wave amplitude set at 100 pT, $\sigma = 0.4$, and $P = 2.5$.

Data Set S1.

References

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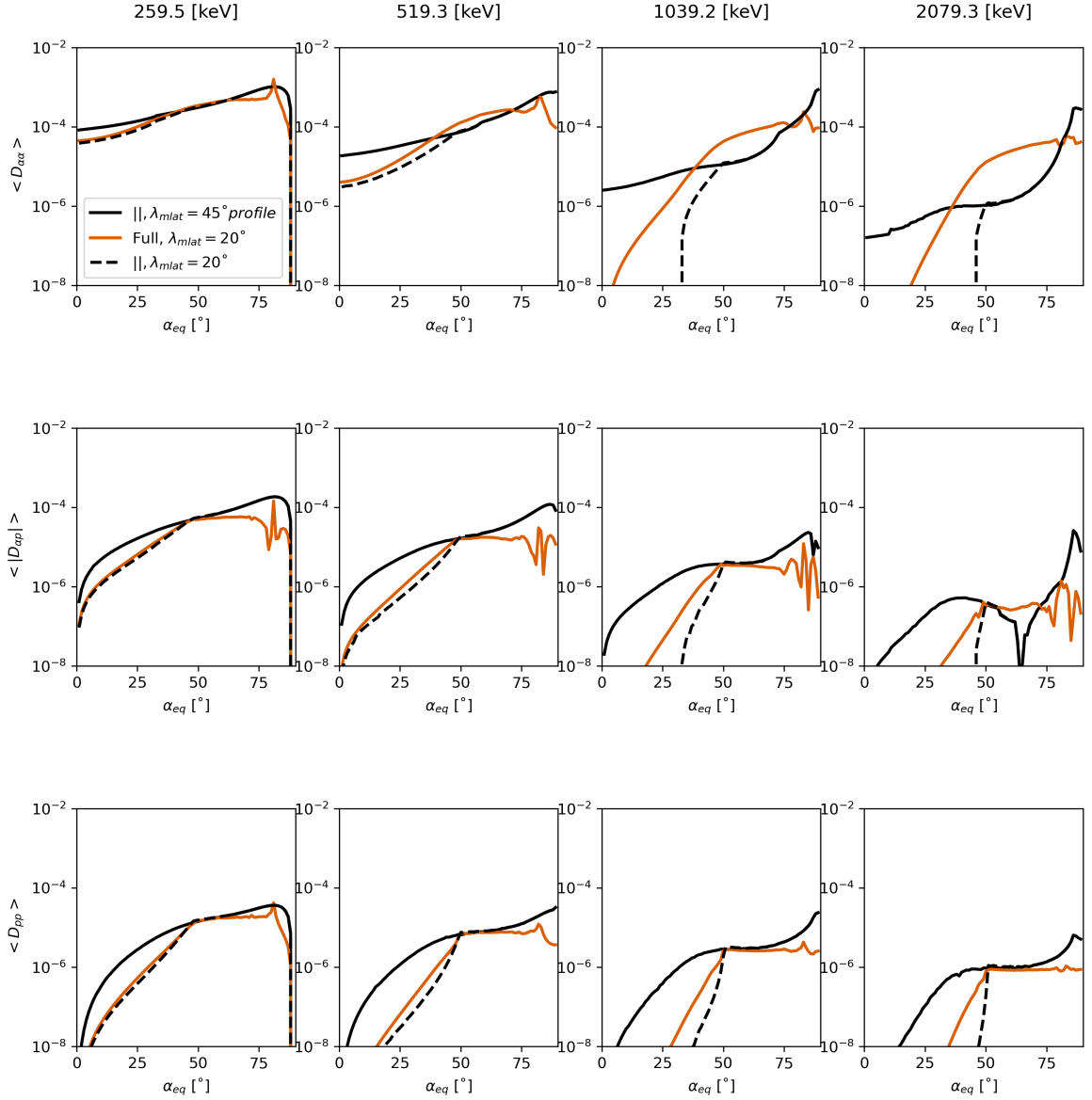


Figure S1. Bounce averaged diffusion coefficients as a function of equatorial pitch angle for resonance with lower band chorus waves. The orange curve shows the full calculation, which includes oblique wave propagation and accounts for resonance with ± 10 harmonics and constant wave amplitudes within 20° magnetic latitude. The black curves show the bounce-averaged diffusion rates assuming the waves propagate parallel to the magnetic field. The dashed black curve shows the results when the wave amplitudes are constant within 20° magnetic latitude. The solid black curve extends the wave region to 45° magnetic latitude using the profile described above.